



Nursery Curriculum Letter Spring 2025

Friday 10th January 2025

Spring

THE DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR A PLACE IN RECEPTION IS APPROACHING!

PLEASE DO SO BY 15TH JANUARY 2025.

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

<https://www.sutton.gov.uk/w/applying-to-start-primary-school-1>



Bear Cubs,









Fox Cubs,




Lion Cubs

Mrs Ludlum, Mrs Willmont and I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for all your kind cards and gifts - we hope you all had a great Christmas and a relaxing holiday!

We would like to wish all our newcomers a very warm welcome to Nursery!

Curriculum 	We will be finding out about small pets such as hamsters, gerbils, mice and guinea pigs. We will find out what they need to keep them healthy and safe, name parts of their body and also name features of their living environment.
Literacy Communication and Language 	We will read Whatever Next and discuss how we can use everyday objects and pretend they are something else.
Phonics 	We will be playing I Spy and listening out for sounds in nature, linked to our 'on screen' text Nature Shapes. 
Maths 	We will revise 2D shapes and go on a 2D shape hunt in the Nursery Garden.
Physical Development 	<p><u>Development of ongoing skills such as:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting. E.g. they decide whether to crawl, walk or run across a plank, depending on its length & width • Skip, hop, stand on one leg & hold a pose for a game like musical statues • Remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm • Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs e.g. brushing teeth, using the toilet, washing & drying their hands thoroughly • Start to eat independently and learning how to use a knife & fork

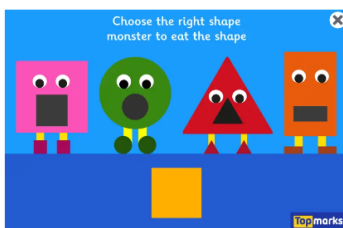
<p>Dates for the term</p> 	<p>6th February - Open evening appointments available to book via Google form 7th February - Children to take learning journeys home for the weekend 11th & 12th February - 3.20-3.40pm chance to visit your child's classroom 13th February - Whole School - Open Evening 17th - 22nd February - Half term</p> <p>3rd - 7th March - Book Week, including: Tuesday 4th - Friday 7th March Nursery Learning Together bookable sessions 11 - 11.45am or 2.45 - 3.30pm Thursday 6th March - World Book Dress Up Day - Whole School Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th March - <u>Nursery walk to local shop</u>- details to follow Friday 21st March - Comic Relief - Children are welcome to wear Mufti (own clothes) and bring a donation for the Gift Box which will be donated to Comic Relief on your behalf 26th & 27th March - 3.20-3.40pm chance to visit your child's classroom 4th April - last day of term</p>
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<p>Reminders</p> 	<p><u>MUD - please encourage children to wipe their feet as they come into the classroom to keep our classroom clean.</u> <u>Please keep checking jumpers and cardigans to make sure they are yours and the labels are still in place.</u></p>
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<p>Special requests</p>	<p>We would be grateful for donations of used, unwanted birthday or general greeting cards for the children to practise their cutting skills on. We have plenty of Christmas cards so we are just after other celebration cards!</p>
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Learning at home

LEARNING AT HOME



Shapes You might like to have a go at an online shape game. Follow the link to meet the shape monsters!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/shape-monsters>

If you would prefer to remain screen free you could see what shapes you can spot in the environment i.e. a circle window, a triangle roof or a rectangle letter box. Can your child spot and name the shapes accurately? For a greater challenge, encourage your child to count how many corners or edges they can find on each shape they can name.

BUG CLUB: We have a new book to look at online.



Thank you, the Nursery Team
Mrs Towner, Mrs Ludlam & Mrs Willmont

